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INJUN BABIES.

Stories for good little boys
and girls,
with love and best wishes
from their old uncle

Maynard

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A-WAY-SHE-GO.

THE RUNAWAY GIRL.

A LONG TIME AGO THERE WAS A LITTLE INJUN GIRL THAT LIVED WITH HER DADDY AND HER MAMA IN A GRASSY PLACE. THERE WERE NO TREES IN THAT COUNTRY, JUST PLAINS AND GRASS AND SKY. THE MAMA WAS VERY GOOD TO HER LITTLE GIRL, BUT SHE USED TO RUN AWAY EVERY CHANCE SHE GOT. SO ONE DAY HER DADDY SAID: "MY LITTLE DAUGHTER, SOME TIME YOU WILL RUN SO FAR AWAY THAT WE CAN'T FIND YOU ANY MORE, AND YOU WILL GET W-A-Y OFF WHERE THERE IS A BIG HOLE IN THE GROUND, AND YOU WILL FALL DOWN IN THERE, AND WE CAN'T GET YOU OUT AGAIN."

SO ONE DAY LITTLE A-WAY-SHE-GO RAN AWAY AGAIN, AND SHE RAN AND SHE RAN, UNTIL BYE AND BYE WHEN SHE LOOKED AROUND SHE COULDN'T SEE WHERE HER HOUSE WAS, AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HER DADDY AND MAMA WERE ANY MORE. THEN SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO. SHE JUST KEPT ON WALKING AND WALKING AND BYE AND BYE SHE CAME TO A PLACE WHERE THERE WAS A GREAT BIG HOLE IN THE GROUND. IT WAS ALL DARK DOWN IN THERE, AND WHILE SHE WAS LOOKING DOWN INTO THE HOLE HER FEET SLIPPED AND SHE FELL DOWN "C'BUMP!" SHE LIT ON SOMETHING SOFT AND HAIRY. SHE LOOKED AROUND BUT IT WAS ALL DARK IN THERE AND SHE COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

LITTLE A-WAY-SHE-GO WAS VERY MUCH AFRAID, AND SHE SAID

IN A LITTLE TREMBLY VOICE "WHO IS THAT?"

AND SOMETHING SAID IN A GREAT BIG GRUMBLY VOICE,
"THIS IS OLD MAN BEAR."

AND SHE SAID "OH PLEASE OLD BEAR DON'T YOU HURT ME."

THE BEAR SAID "WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"

SHE SAID "MY NAME IS LITTLE A-WAY-SHE-GO."

THE BEAR SAID "HOW DID YOU COME DOWN IN HERE?"

"OH," SHE SAID "I WAS A NAUGHTY GIRL, AND I RAN AWAY
FROM MY DADDY AND MAMA AND I FELL DOWN IN HERE."

THEN THE BEAR SAID "OH! YOU WERE A NAUGHTY GIRL TO
RUN AWAY."

THEN THE LITTLE GIRL SAID "PLEASE OLD GOOD BEAR, YOU
ARE BIG AND BRAVE AND STRONG, WON'T YOU HELP ME TO GET OUT
OF THE BIG DARK HOLE?"

AND THE BEAR SAID "YOU WERE A NAUGHTY GIRL TO RUN AWAY.
BUT IF YOU PROMISE TO BE GOOD AND DO JUST AS I TELL YOU I
WILL HELP YOU TO GET OUT. BUT YOU MUSN'T CRY AND MUSN'T BE
AFRAID."

SHE SAID "I WILL".

THEN HE SAID "COME HERE MAMA BEAR, CLIMB UP ON MY
SHOULDERS, COME HERE BROTHER BEAR, CLIMB UP ON MAMA
BEAR'S SHOULDERS. COME HERE SISTER BEAR, CLIMB UP ON
BROTHER BEAR'S SHOULDERS. COME HERE BABY BEAR, CLIMB UP
ON SISTER BEAR'S SHOULDERS." SO THE BEARS ALL CLIMBED UP
ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER UNTIL THE BABY BEAR WAS WAY UP ON TOP.

THEN THE OLD DADDY BEAR SAID "COME HERE LITTLE GIRL
AND CLIMB UP; KEEP ON CLIMBING UNTIL YOU GET WAY UP ON TOP
OF BABY BEAR, AND THEN MAYBE YOU CAN GET OUT OF THE BIG
HOLE."

SO THE LITTLE GIRL TOOK HOLD OF THE HAIR ON THE BEAR'S
BACK, AND SHE BEGAN TO CLIMB UP AND UP, AND WHEN SHE GOT
WAY UP, PRETTY NEAR TO THE BABY BEAR, SHE GOT AWFUL' SCARED,
BUT SHE DIDN'T CRY BUT JUST KEPT ON CLIMBING AND PRETTY
SOON SHE WAS STANDING UP HIGH ON THE BABY BEAR'S SHOULDERS, -
AND SHE COULD JUST SEE OUT OVER THE EDGE OF THE HOLE. SHE
LOOKED OUT, AND SHE COULD SEE HER DADDY COMING WAY FAR AWAY,
AND HE WAS LOOKING AND LOOKING, TRYING TO FIND HIS LITTLE
DAUGHTER; AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE HE WOULD STOP AND
HOLLER "HU-U-EE!" HE DIDN'T SEE HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER AT
FIRST, BUT HE KEPT ON COMING TOWARD HER AND BYE AND BYE
HE SAW HER HEAD STICKING UP OUT OF THE BIG HOLE AND THEN SHE
HOLLERED "HERE, DADDY, HERE I AM!" HE CAME RUNNING AND TOOK
HOLD OF HER HANDS AND PULLED HER OUT. THEN HE SQUEEZED HER
AND SAID, "OH MY LITTLE DAUGHTER, HOW DID YOU CLIMB UP OUT
OF THAT BIG HOLE?" AND SHE SAID, "DADDY THE GOOD BEARS
HELPED ME, AND I WANT TO TELL THAT BABY BEAR 'GOOD-BYE'."
SO THE DADDY TOOK HOLD OF HER HAND AND SHE LEANED WAY FAR
OVER AND KISSED THAT BABY BEAR RIGHT ON THE END OF THE NOSE.
THEN HER DADDY TOOK HER HOME AND HER MAMA WAS VERY GLAD
TO SEE HER AND KISSED HER, AND LITTLE A-WAY-SHE-GO CRIED AND

PROMISED SHE WOULD NEVER TEAR AWAY ANY MORE.

THEN HER DADDY SAID "I THINK THOSE WERE GOOD YEARS
TO HELP YOU CLIMB OUT OF THE HOLE. WE MUST GO AND TAKE
SOME MORE WITH US." SO THE NEXT DAY THEY WENT WALKING
AND WALKING TO THE BIG HOLE AND HER DADDY TOOK ALONG
SOME NICE BUFFALO BONES. WHEN THEY THREW THEM DOWN IN
THE BIG HOLE THE BEARS SAID "COO-COO" AND ATE THEM ALL UP.

TU-KWIK-AT

THE LITTLE GIRL THAT WAS TOO QUICK

AT GRABBING THINGS.

TU-KWIK-AT WAS A LITTLE INDIAN GIRL THAT LIVED WITH HER DADDY AND MAMA IN THE NICE PRETTY MOUNTAINS. SHE WAS A FREEDY LITTLE GIRL, AND WHEN HER MAMA WOULD HAVE ANYTHING NICE FOR DINNER SHE'D REACH RIGHT OVER AND GRAB IT. SOMETIMES HER MAMA WOULD BEAT HER HANDS, BUT LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT WOULD GRAB THINGS JUST THE SAME.

ONE TIME HER MAMA WAS COOKING SOME NICE BIG JUICY BUFFALO RIBS OVER THE FIRE, AND WHEN SHE TURNED AROUND TO GET SOMETHING, LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT REACHED RIGHT IN THE FIRE TO GET THE MEAT. THAT MADE THE FIRE VERY MAD. THE FIRE CAUGHT HER HAND AND BURNT IT AND PULLED HER RIGHT INTO THE SMOKE, AND THE SMOKE TOOK HER AND TWISTED HER AROUND AND CARRIED HER UP, UP, UP INTO THE SKY. IT TOOK HER UP AND UP UNTIL THEY CAME TO WHERE A BIG WIND WAS BLOWING; AND THE BIG WIND TOOK THE SMOKE AND LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT AND CARRIED THEM FAR AWAY ACROSS THE SKY, TILL BYE AND BYE THEY CAME TO A BIG MOUNTAIN. WAY UP ON THE HIGH MOUNTAIN THERE WAS A GREAT BIG PINE TREE GROWING; AND THE WIND BLEW LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT RIGHT INTO THE PINE TREE AND LEFT HER SITTING ON A BRANCH HIGH UP FROM THE GROUND.

IT WAS AWFULLY COLD THERE AND LITTLE TU-XWIK-AT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. SHE LOOKED DOWN AND THE GROUND WAS A LONG WAY OFF. SHE WAS AFRAID TO JUMP DOWN SO SHE HAD TO STAY THERE. PRETTY SOON SHE BEGAN TO GET VERY HUNGRY BUT THERE WAS NOTHING TO EAT. SHE REACHED OVER AND GOT A PINE CONE AND TRIED TO BITE IT, BUT IT WAS HARD AND HAD STICKERS ON IT SO SHE THREW IT AWAY. THEN SHE BEGAN TO CRY BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHILE SHE WAS CRYING TWO LITTLE BROWN BIRDS FLEW UP AND SAT DOWN BESIDE HER. THEY FLUTTERED THEIR WINGS AND LOOKED AT HER AND SAID "TWEET-A-WEET, TWEET-A-WEET, WHAT IS THE MATTER LITTLE GIRL?"

THEN SHE SAID "MY HOME IS SO FAR AWAY AND I CAN'T GET DOWN, - AND I AM SO HUNGRY I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO."

AND THE LITTLE BIRDS SAID "WE WILL GET YOU SOMETHING TO EAT." THEN THEY FLUTTERED THEIR LITTLE WINGS AND FLEW AWAY. BYE AND BYE THEY CAME FLYING BACK AND BROUGHT THE LITTLE GIRL SOME SERVICE BERRIES. SHE ATE THE BERRIES ALL UP AND THEY WERE VERY GOOD. SHE SAID, "THANK YOU, LITTLE BIRDS, FOR BEING SO GOOD TO ME," - AND SHE TOOK TWO WHITE BEADS OFF HER NECKLACE AND HUNG ONE AROUND THE DADLEY BIRD'S NECK AND ONE AROUND THE MAMA BIRD'S NECK. THEN SHE SAID "THE GROUND IS SO FAR DOWN THERE I AM AFRAID TO JUMP. LITTLE BIRDS, YOU CAN FLY IN THE AIR; - WON'T YOU HELP ME TO GET DOWN?"

THE LITTLE BIRDS LOOKED AT HER AND SAID "YOU ARE TOO BIG FOR US, WE WILL GO AND GET THE HAWK."

SO THEY FLEW AWAY, - AND BYE AND BYE THEY CAME FLYING BACK WITH THE HAWK. THE HAWK CAME SAILING AND SAILING AND LIT ON THE LIMB ALONGSIDE LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT, AND SHE SAID: "OH PLEASE, HAWK, YOU ARE BIG AND STRONG; WON'T YOU HELP ME TO GET DOWN?"

THE HAWK LOOKED AT HER WITH HIS BRIGHT ROUND EYES AND SAID:- "WEE-SHT! WEE-SHT! OH! NO! YOU ARE TOO BIG FOR ME; I WILL GO AND GET THE BUZZARD." SO HE SPREAD HIS WINGS AND FLEW FAR AWAY.

HE WAS GONE A LONG TIME AND BYE AND BYE SHE SAW HIM COMING BACK WITH THE BUZZARD. THE BUZZARD WAS FLYING A-R-O-U-N-D AND A-R-O-U-N-D IN GREAT BIG CIRCLES, AND BYE AND BYE HE CAME SAILING AND LIT RIGHT ON THE LIMB BESIDE HER. HE WAS VERY BIG AND HIS FEATHERS WERE ALL BLACK. HE HAD A LONG BEAK AND RED EYES AND NO FEATHERS ON HIS BACK. HE WAS AN UGLY FELLOW.

THE LITTLE GIRL WAS AFRAID, BUT SHE SAID: "O BUZZARD, YOU ARE BIG AND STRONG, YOU CAN FLY SO FAR; WON'T YOU HELP ME TO GET DOWN FROM THIS PINE TREE SO I CAN GO BACK TO MY DADDY AND MAMA?"

BUT THE BUZZARD LOOKED AT HER AND SAID: "SQUEE-AWK! SQUEE-AWK! YOU ARE TOO BIG FOR ME. I WILL HAVE TO GO AND GET THE EAGLE." SO HE SPREAD HIS BIG WINGS AND FLEW FAR, FAR AWAY.

LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT WATCHED HIM GOING, GOING, TILL BYE AND BYE SHE COULDN'T SEE HIM ANY MORE.

SHE WAITED A L-O-N-G TIME, UNTIL BYE AND BYE FAR OFF IN THE SKY SHE COULD SEE THE BUZZARD AND THE EAGLE COME S-A-I-L-I-N-G AND S-A-I-L-I-N-G IN GREAT BIG CIRCLES UNTIL BYE AND BYE THE GREAT BIG EAGLE CAME RIGHT DOWN THROUGH THE AIR AND LIT ON THE LIMB BESIDE HER. HE WAS A GREAT BIG FELLOW AND WAS GRAY ALL OVER, WITH BLACK TIPS TO HIS WINGS AND TAIL. HIS EYES WERE VERY BRIGHT. HE HAD A BIG HOOKED BEAK AND BIG STRONG CLAWS THAT HELD ON TO THE LIMB.

THE LITTLE GIRL WAS VERY MUCH AFRAID BUT SHE SAID: "O FATHER EAGLE, YOU ARE BIG AND STRONG AND FLY ALL OVER THE WORLD; WON'T YOU HELP ME DOWN OUT OF THIS PINE TREE SO I CAN GET BACK TO MY DADDY AND MAMA?"

THE EAGLE SAID "IF YOU PROMISE TO BE A GOOD GIRL AND MIND YOUR DADDY AND MAMA AND DO JUST WHAT I TELL YOU THEN I WILL TAKE YOU HOME."

SO LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT SAID "I WILL BE GOOD AND DO JUST WHAT YOU TELL ME."

SO HE SAID "CLIMB UP ON MY BACK, TAKE HOLD OF THE FEATHERS BETWEEN MY WINGS, THEN SHUT YOUR EYES AND DON'T LOOK DOWN UNTIL I TELL YOU, BECAUSE IF YOU DO YOU WILL GET SCARED AND FALL OFF."

SO THE LITTLE GIRL CLIMBED UP ON HIS BACK AND TOOK HOLD OF HIS FEATHERS; THE EAGLE SPREAD HIS BIG WINGS AND JUMPED RIGHT OFF INTO THE AIR, AND HE WENT SAILING, SAILING AWAY THROUGH THE SKY, AND LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT COULD FEEL THE WIND BLOWING AGAINST HER FOREHEAD. BYE AND BYE SHE OPENED ONE

EYE TO SEE WHERE SHE WAS, AND SHE COULD SEE THE GROUND FAR, FAR DOWN BENEATH HER, - AND THE TREES AND THE RIVERS AND THE MOUNTAINS JUST LIKE LITTLE BITS OF TOYS. THEN SHE WAS TERRIBLY SCARED AND ALMOST FELL OFF, BUT SHE SHUT THE EYE AGAIN QUICK AND LUNG ON, AND THE EAGLE WENT FLYING, FLYING FOR A L-O-N-G TIME. BYE AND BYE HE SAID "OPEN YOUR EYES NOW, LITTLE GIRL, WE ARE ALMOST HOME." WHEN SHE LOOKED SHE SAW THAT THEY WERE CLOSE DOWN TO THE GROUND AND NOT FAR AWAY WAS HER HOUSE AND HER DADDY COMING RUNNING WITH A GUN. HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT THE EAGLE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE WAS CARRYING AWAY HIS LITTLE GIRL. BUT SHE CRIED "OH, DADDY! DADDY! DON'T SHOOT THE EAGLE! HE IS BRINGING ME HOME."

THEN THE EAGLE CAME DOWN VERY CLOSE TO THE GROUND AND HE SAID "JUMP OFF, LITTLE GIRL." SHE JUMPED OFF AND RAN TO HER DADDY AND HER DADDY GAVE HER A GREAT BIG HUG. THEY STOOD AND WATCHED THE EAGLE GO, AND THEY SAID "GOODBYE, BIG EAGLE - THANK YOU, GOOD EAGLE, FOR BRINGING TU-KWIK-AT HOME AGAIN!" HE WENT SAILING AWAY INTO THE SKY, A-R-O-U-N-D AND A-R-O-U-N-D, AND KEPT GETTING HIGHER AND HIGHER AND HIGHER, AND SMALLER AND SMALLER, UNTIL BYE AND BYE THEY COULDN'T SEE HIM ANY MORE AT ALL.

THEN THE DADDY TOOK LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT HOME, AND HER MAMA CRIED AND HUGGED HER AND WAS MIGHTY GLAD TO SEE HER; AND LITTLE TU-KWIK-AT SAID SHE WOULD BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL AND NOT GRAB THINGS ANY MORE.

NEXT DAY WHEN SHE WAS OUT PLAYING SHE SAW TWO LITTLE BROWN BIRDS AND SHE KNEW THEY WERE THE LITTLE BIRDS THAT HELPED HER BECAUSE THEY HAD WHITE RINGS AROUND THEIR NECKS; AND WHEN SHE SPOKE TO THEM THEY SAID "TWEET-A-WREET! TWEET-A-WREET!" THEN SHE RAN BACK TO HER MAMA AND SAID "OH, MAMA, HERE ARE THE TWO LITTLE BROWN BIRDS THAT HELPED ME AND BROUGHT ME THE GOOD SARVICE BERRIES WHEN I WAS HUNGRY."

SO SHE WENT OUT AND FED THEM SOME NICE CORN, AND EVERY TIME SHE SAW ANY LITTLE BROWN BIRDS WITH WHITE RINGS AROUND THEIR NECKS SHE ALWAYS GAVE THEM SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN KIND TO HER WHEN SHE WAS HUNGRY.

SEE-TU-WEE.

THE LITTLE FISH THAT WOULDN'T MIND HIS MAMA.

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A FAT LITTLE FISH AND HIS MAMA THAT LIVED IN THE BEAUTIFUL GREEN WATER. THE LITTLE FISH'S BACK WAS BLUE AND HE HAD PINK STRIPES ON HIS SIDES.

IT WAS VERY PRETTY WHERE THEY LIVED. THERE WAS A GREAT BIG ROCK WITH WHITE SAND AT THE BOTTOM, AND THEN THE SUN WOULD SHINE DOWN THROUGH THE WATER AND MAKE ALL THE LITTLE BUBBLES LOOK LIKE SILVER.

IN THE MORNING EARLY THE MAMA FISH WOULD TAKE LITTLE SEE-TU-WEE UP TO THE TOP OF THE WATER WHERE THE FISHES WOULD COME SWIMMING AND SHE WOULD LET HIM GRAB SOME. BUT WHEN THE SUN BEGAN TO SHINE ON THE WATER SHE WOULD MAKE HIM GO WAY DOWN TO THE BOTTOM IN THE SHADE OF THE BIG ROCK BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID SOMETHING WOULD GET HIM.

ONE DAY A MAN CAME ALONG WALKING BY THE RIVER AND HE LOOKED DOWN INTO THE BEAUTIFUL GREEN POOL WHILE THE SHE WAS SWIMMING IN IT, AND HE SAW FAT LITTLE SEE-TU-WEE AND HIS MAMA SWIMMING AROUND DOWN THERE, AND HE THOUGHT "OOPS! BUT THAT IS A NICE FAT LITTLE FISH; I THINK MY LITTLE BOY WOULD LIKE HIM."

SO HE WENT AND GOT HIM A POLE AND A LONG STRING AND A HOOK WITH A STICK ON THE END, AND THEN HE WAITED AND HUNTED

UNTIL HE FOUND A BIG FAT WORM AND HE PUT THE WORM ON THE HOOK UNTIL IT COVERED IT ALL UP AND YOU COULDN'T SEE THE HOOK AT ALL. THEN HE WENT VERY QUIETLY TO THE GREEN POOL, AND HE DROPPED THE WORM AND THE HOOK AND LET OUT THE LONG LINE AND IT WENT ZIGZAGGING DOWN THROUGH THE WATER.

WHEN LITTLE SEE-TU-WEE SAW THAT, HE SAID "OH, MAMA, SEE WHAT A NICE FAT WORM! WOULDN'T HE BE GOOD FOR DINNER?" BUT HIS MAMA WAS A WISE OLD FISH. SHE SAW THE LONG LINE THAT WAS FASTENED TO THE WORM, AND SHE SAID "OH, NO! MY LITTLE FISHY, - THERE IS A HOOK INSIDE OF THAT WORM AND IF YOU BITE IT THE HOOK WILL GET STUCK IN YOUR MOUTH AND THAT BIG MAN WILL PULL YOU RIGHT OUT OF THE WATER AND I WILL NEVER SEE MY LITTLE FISHY ANY MORE."

BUT WHEN THE MAMA FISH WAS LOOKING THE OTHER WAY, LITTLE SEE-TU-WEE WENT WIGGLE-WAGGLING AS FAST AS HE COULD SO THROUGH THE WATER AND JUST GRABBED THAT WORM RIGHT IN HIS MOUTH. THEN HE TRIED TO RUN AWAY WITH IT AND SWALLOW IT BUT THE SHARP STICKER IN THE HOOK GOT STUCK IN HIS LITTLE FISHY MOUTH AND THE MAN TOOK HIM PULLING ON THE LINE AND JUST DROPPED HIM RIGHT OUT OF THE WATER. HE LANDED WAY UP ON THE BANK IN THE GRASS WITH THE BRIGHT SUN SHINING ON HIM. HE COULDN'T SWIM IN THE GRASS AND JUST WENT FLIP-FLOPPING, FLIP-FLOPPING UNTIL IT TURNED GET DARK. THEN THE BIG MAN TOOK HIM AND PULLED THE HOOK OUT, AND STROOK HIM IN HIS HANDS, AND TOOK HIS HOOK, AND ROILED HIM IN BATTER, AND

POT HIM IN THE HOT FRYING PAN, AND FRIED HIM UNTIL HE WAS
BLACK AND BROWN. THEN HE GAVE HIM TO HIS LITTLE BOY, AND
THAT LITTLE BOY SAID "OEE DADDY, WHAT A GOODY FISH!"; AND
ATE HIM ALL UP.

AND THAT IS WHAT HE GOT FOR NOT MINDING HIS MAMA.

ME-NÓ-KAN.

THE LITTLE BOY THAT USED TO SAY "I CAN'T".

A LONG TIME AGO THERE WAS A LITTLE INDIAN BOY AND HIS NAME WAS ME-NÓ-KAN. HE WAS A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY. WHEN HIS DADDY TOLD HIM TO DO ANYTHING, HE SAID "I C-A-N-'T" IN A WHINEY VOICE.

ONE DAY LITTLE ME-NÓ-KAN WENT OUT TO TAKE A BIG WALK. IT WAS IN A HILLY COUNTRY WITH ROCKS AND CACTUS. HE WENT WALKING ALONG AND BYE AND BYE HE GOT FAR UP IN AMONGST THE ROCKS, AND HE GOT VERY TIRED AND HUNGRY. PRETTY SOON HE CAME TO A GREAT BIG ROCK AND HE SAT DOWN IN THE SHADE OF IT TO REST. WHILE HE WAS RESTING HE SAW A LITTLE HORNY TOAD LYING IN THE SAND, AND THE HORNY TOAD SAID TO HIM, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE LITTLE BOY?"

AND LITTLE ME-NÓ-KAN SAID "I AM TAKING A REST. I AM HUNGRY, TOO. I WISH I HAD SOMETHING TO EAT."

THEN THE HORNY TOAD SAID "THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TO EAT," AND HE POINTED WAY FAR OFF TO A BIG CACTUS TREE THAT WAS GROWING AMONG THE ROCKS. THEN THE LITTLE BOY SAID "I C-A-N-'T EAT THAT."

THE HORNY TOAD SAID "YOU ARE A SILLY FELLOW; YES, YOU CAN; COME ALONG WITH ME." SO THEY WERE WALKING AND WALKING UNTIL THEY CAME TO WHERE THE CACTUS TREE WAS GROWING. IT

HAD GREAT BIG BLUE LEAVES WITH STICKERS ON THEM, AND ON THE ENDS OF THE LEAVES THE PRICKLY PEARS WERE GROWING. THEY HAD STICKERS ON THEM TOO.

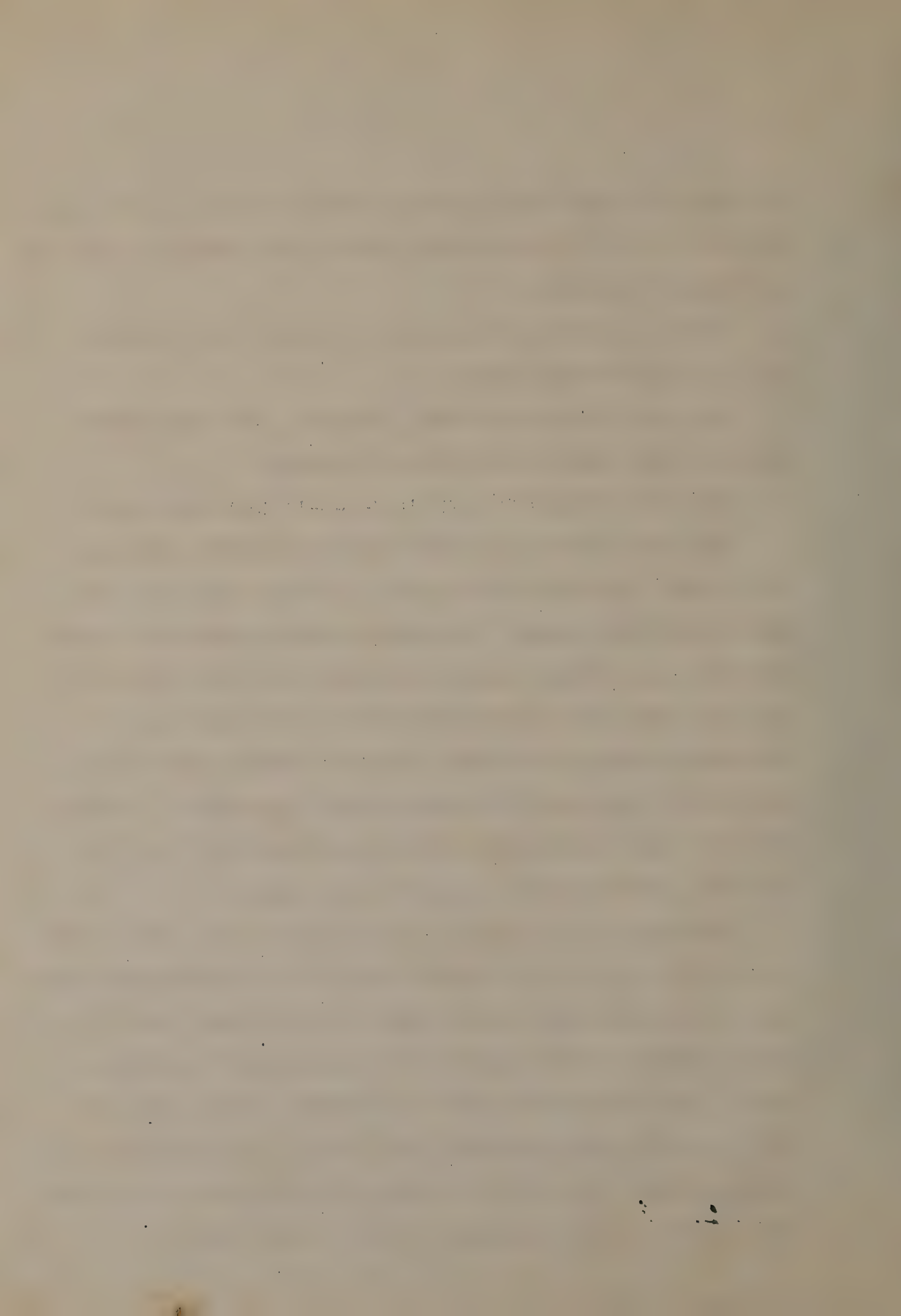
ME-NO-KAN LOOKED UP AT THE BIG CACTUS TREE, AND HE SAID "I C-A-N-'T EAT THAT."

THE HORNY TOAD SAID "YES, YOU CAN. YOU ARE A SILLY FELLOW - JUST KNOCK DOWN A PRICKLY PEAR."

AND THE LITTLE BOY SAID "I C-A-N-'T GET THOSE DOWN."

THE HORNY TOAD SAID "WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU LITTLE BOY? YOU SAY 'I C-A-N-'T' ALL THE TIME! YOU SEE THAT STICK OVER THERE?" ME-NO-KAN LOOKED AROUND AND THERE WAS A BIG LONG STICK LYING ON THE GROUND. "TAKE THAT UP" SAID THE HORNY TOAD "AND KNOCK ONE OF THEM OFF." SO ME-NO-KAN PICKED UP THE LONG STICK AND KNOCKED OFF ONE OF THE PRICKLY PEARS AND IT FELL DOWN ON THE GROUND. HE TRIED TO PICK IT UP, BUT IT WAS ALL OVER STICKERS AND HURT HIS FINGERS. AND HE SAID "I C-A-N-'T EAT THAT."

THE HORNY TOAD SAID "OF COURSE YOU CAN EAT THAT. NOW DON'T BE SO SILLY AND DO WHAT I TELL YOU. YOU GO OVER THERE AND GET SOME OF THAT DRY BARK AND SOME DRY GRASS AND WE WILL MAKE A LITTLE FIRE." THEN HE TOLD ME-NO-KAN TO GET TWO STICKS, AND HE MADE HIM RUB THEM TOGETHER UNTIL THEY GOT VERY HOT AND BEGAN TO SMOKE, AND PEE AND PEE THE FIRE CAME. THEN THE HORNY TOAD PUT THE GRASS AND THE CHIPS ON THE FIRE, AND SAID "NOW ROLL THE PRICKLY PEAR IN THE FIRE."



SO ME-NO-KAN TOOK THE STICK AND ROLLED THE PRICKLY PEAR IN THE FIRE, AND THE FIRE BURNT ALL THE STICKERS OFF AND ROASTED IT NICE AND BROWN. THEN THEY SPLIT IT OPEN AND ATE IT ALL UP. IT TASTED SO GOOD THAT ME-NO-KAN KNOCKED DOWN LOTS OF MORE PRICKLY PEARS AND ROASTED THEM, AND THEY ATE AND ATE UNTIL THE HORNY TOAD GOT AWFULLY FAT AND LITTLE ME-NO-KAN BEGAN TO GROW BIG AND STRONG. SO THEN HE THANKED THE HORNY TOAD AND GAVE HIM THE LITTLE BAG OF RED PAINT THAT HIS MOTHER HAD GIVEN HIM, AND WENT WALKING AWAY HOME.

HE WALKED AND WALKED AND IT DIDN'T SEEM FAR AT ALL. WHEN HE GOT BACK TO THE CAMP ALL THE PEOPLE CAME RUNNING OUT TO SEE HIM, AND HIS MAMA WAS GLAD TO SEE HOW BIG AND STRONG HE HAD GROWN. HE THOUGHT HE HAD ONLY BEEN GONE A LITTLE WHILE BUT HE HAD BEEN GONE A LONG TIME, LOTS AND LOTS OF DAYS.

WHEN HE WENT TO PLAY WITH THE OTHER BOYS, HE WAS SO BIG AND STRONG HE COULD DO ANYTHING, EVEN WHAT THE BIGGEST BOY DID, AND THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A FINE FELLOW. ONE DAY WHEN THEY WERE PLAYING UP IN THE ROCKS ONE OF THE BOYS FOUND A BIG BLACK BOW AND A RED ARROW, AND THEY ALL TRIED TO SHOOT IT, BUT NONE OF THEM COULD BEND IT. WHEN ME-NO-KAN TOOK HOLD OF IT HE FOUND HE COULD BEND IT JUST LIKE A BIG MAN, BUT THE ARROW WAS SO BIG AND RED THAT HE WAS AFRAID TO SHOOT IT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WOULD GO. SO HE SAID "WE BETTER TAKE THIS BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND SHOW IT TO

THE WISE MEN."

WHEN THEY TOOK THE BIG BOW AND ARROW BACK TO CAMP THE WISE OLD MEN SAID: "THIS IS A SACRED BOW AND ARROW THAT YOU HAVE FOUND AND IF ME-NO-KAN CAN BEND IT HE MUST BE A GREAT CHIEF."

IT HAD BEEN VERY DRY IN THEIR COUNTRY. THERE HAD BEEN NO RAIN FOR A LONG TIME, AND ALL THE CORN AND SQUASHES WERE DRY AND DEAD, AND THE PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT. SO ALL THE WISE MEN TOOK ME-NO-KAN AND THE BIG BOW AND ARROW AND THEY WENT UP ON A HIGH HILL WHERE THE WIND WAS BLOWING AND THEY MADE ME-NO-KAN TAKE THE BOW AND ARROW AND GO AND STAND ON THE HIGHEST ROCK. AND THEN THE OLD MEN GOT AROUND HIM IN A CIRCLE AND BEGAN TO SING AND BEAT ON THE BIG DRUM, AND THIS IS THE SONG THEY SANG:

WHEN THEY SANG THIS SONG, PRETTY SOON THERE CAME A GREAT BIG DARK CLOUD SAILING AND SAILING ACROSS THE SKY, AND WHEN IT WAS RIGHT OVER THEM, ME-NO-KAN DREW BACK THE GREAT BOW AND SHOT THE RED ARROW STRAIGHT UP INTO THE CLOUD. WHEN IT GOT UP IN THE CLOUD IT TURNED INTO LIGHTNING, AND THE THUNDER ROLLED AND GROMBLED, AND THE BIG RAIN CAME DOWN

AND MADE EVERYTHING ALL WET. THEN THE GRASS BEGAN TO GET GREEN AND THE CORN AND THE SQUASHES AND THE BEANS BEGAN TO GROW AND THE BIRDS BEGAN TO SING AND THE DEER CAME DOWN IN THE WILLOWS; AND EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY BECAUSE THEY HAD LOTS TO EAT. THEN THEY ALL GOT AROUND ME-NO-KAN, AND SAID: "BOY, YOU ARE A GREAT CHIEF, AND YOU MUST ALWAYS KEEP THIS BIG BOY AND ARROW FOR US TO MAKE THE RAIN COME."

SO THEN ME-NO-KAN WAS A BIG MAN AND THEY DIDN'T CALL HIM ME-NO-KAN ANY MORE. HIS NAME WAS I-KAN-DU.

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GÓ-IN-TU-KWIT.

THE POOR OLD HORSE.

A LONG TIME AGO THERE WERE FIVE INDIAN CHILDREN. THERE WAS THE BIGGEST INDIAN BOY AND THE BIGGEST INDIAN GIRL, AND THE MIDDLE-SIZED INDIAN BOY AND THE MIDDLE-SIZED INDIAN GIRL, AND A LITTLE BIT O' INDIAN BABY. THEY USED TO TRAVEL AROUND WITH THEIR DADDY AND THEIR MAMA AND ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE.

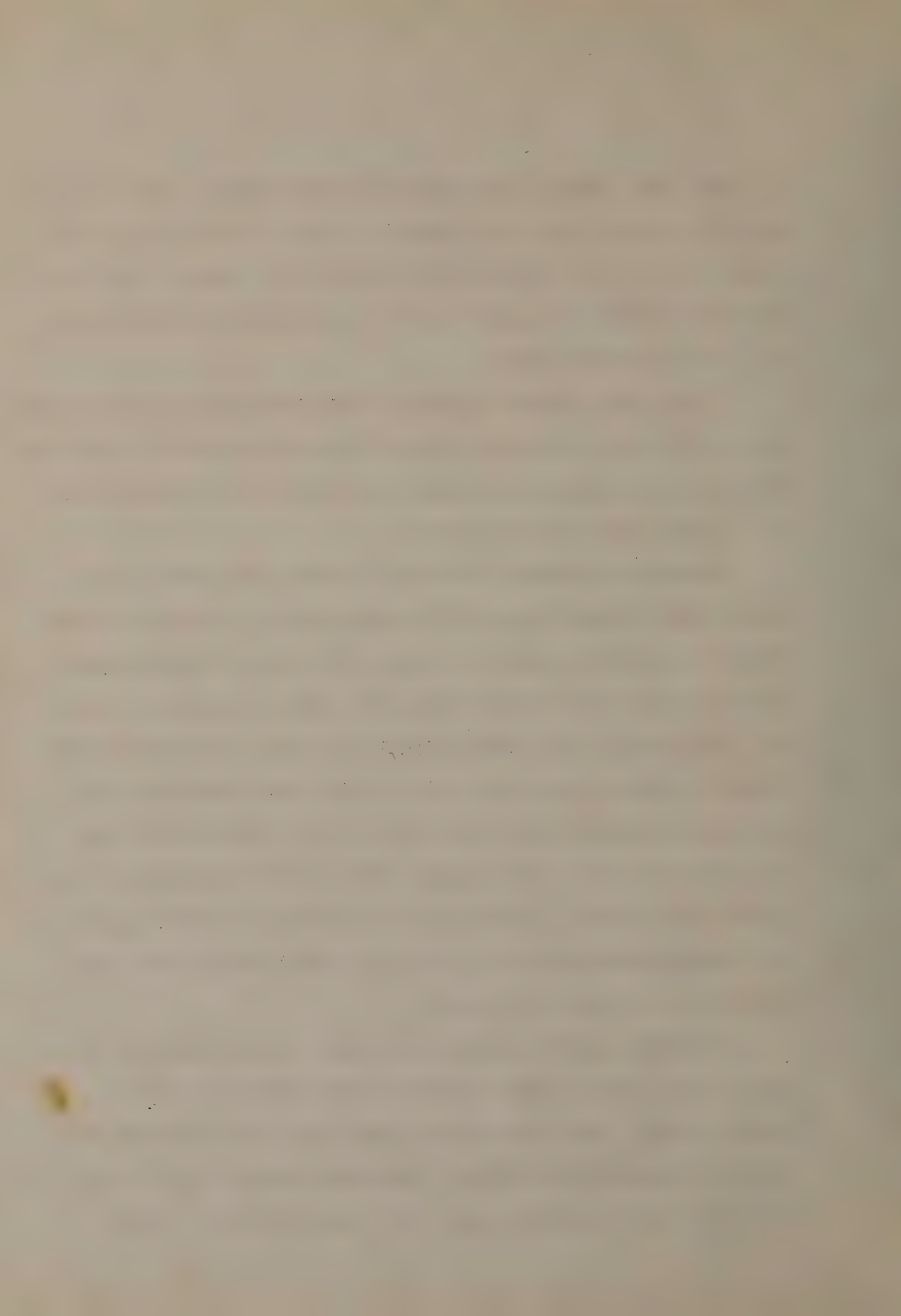
THEY HAD A POOR OLD WHITE HORSE THAT THEY USED TO RIDE ON. THAT WAS A VERY OLD HORSE AND HE WAS MIGHTY THIN AND NOT VERY STRONG. THE INDIAN CHILDREN ALL USED TO RIDE HIM EVERYWHERE. THE BIGGEST INDIAN BOY WOULD GET IN FRONT, THEN THE BIGGEST INDIAN GIRL, THEN THE MIDDLE-SIZED BOY AND THE MIDDLE-SIZED GIRL, AND THE LITTLE BIT O' INDIAN BABY BEHIND, AND THE DOG WOULD RUN AROUND AND BARK AT HIS FEET. IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE POOR OLD HORSE AND USED TO MAKE HIM VERY VERY TIRED, BUT THE INDIAN CHILDREN DIDN'T CARE; WHEN HE GOT TIRED AND BEGAN TO GO SLOW THEY WOULD WHIP HIM AND YELL AT HIM. THEY WOULD RIDE HIM AND RIDE HIM UNTIL THE POOR OLD HORSE THOUGHT HE COULDN'T GO ANY MORE, AND THEY WERE SO HEAVY THAT HIS BACK BEGAN TO SAG DOWN; AND IT SAGGED DOWN, AND IT SAGGED DOWN UNTIL THEY ALL SLID TOGETHER IN THE MIDDLE; AND BYE AND BYE IT SAGGED DOWN SO LOW THAT

HIS POOR OLD TUMMY JUST SCRAMED ON THE GROUND. AND WHEN HE FELT HIS TUMMY TOUCH THE GROUND HE KNEW HE COULDN'T GO ANY MORE. SO HE JUST ROLLED OVER ON HIS SIDE AND ALL THE INDIAN CHILDREN JUMPED OFF, AND THE OLD HORSE JUST SHUT HIS EYES AND LAY PERFECTLY STILL.

THEN THE BIGGEST INDIAN BOY BEGAN TO WHIP HIM AND HOLLER AT HIM AND ALL THE OTHER INDIAN CHILDREN HOLLERED AT HIM AND THE DOG RAN AROUND AND BARKED; BUT THE POOR OLD HORSE JUST LAY STILL WITH HIS EYES SHUT.

WHEN THE CHILDREN SAW THAT HE WOULD NOT GET UP ANY MORE, THE BIGGEST BOY SAID "WE WILL HAVE TO FEED HIM SOMETHING," AND HE RAN AND GOT HIM A BIG BUNCH OF WIRE GRASS. BUT THE OLD HORSE WOULDN'T EAT IT. AND THE BIGGEST INDIAN GIRL RAN AND GOT HIM SOME SARVICE BERRIES; AND THE MIDDLE-SIZED INDIAN BOY RAN AND GOT HIM SOME WILD TURNIPS; AND THE MIDDLE-SIZED INDIAN GIRL RAN AND GOT CAMAS ROOT; BUT THE LITTLE BIT O' INDIAN BABY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO GET SO HE JUST PICKED A LITTLE BIT O' HANDFUL OF SWEET GRASS. BUT THE OLD HORSE WOULDN'T EAT ALL THESE THINGS AND JUST LAY STILL WITH HIS EYES SHUT.

THEN THE BIGGEST INDIAN BOY SAID "I KNOW WHAT TO DO," AND HE RAN AND GOT SOME CHIPS OF PINE BARK AND BUILT A LITTLE FIRE. THEN HE PUT THE SWEET GRASS ON THE FIRE AND IT MADE A NICE WHITE SMOKE. WHEN THE SMOKE WENT UP, IT BEGAN TO CIRCLE AROUND, AND WENT ALL AROUND AND AROUND



THE OLD HORSE UNTIL THE CHILDREN COULDN'T SEE HIM ANY MORE.
AND THEN THEY BEGAN TO DANCE AND SING THIS SONG:

THEN THE SMOKE BEGAN TO GO UP, AND WHEN IT GOT UP OFF
THE GROUND THEY COULDN'T SEE ANY HORSE ON THE GROUND, AND
THEY LOOKED UP IN THE SMOKE AND THEY SAW THAT THE HORSE
WAS UP IN THE AIR; AND HE HAD WINGS AND WAS BEGINNING TO
FLY IN THE AIR, JUST LIKE A BIG WHITE BIRD. HE LOOKED ALL
CLEAN AND NEW AND KEPT FLYING AROUND AND AROUND AND HIGHER
AND HIGHER UNTIL HE GOT WAY FAR UP IN THE SKY, AND BYE AND
BYE HE GOT SO LITTLE AND FAR AWAY THE CHILDREN COULDN'T SEE
HIM ANY MORE. THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THAT AND
THEY BEGAN TO LOOK AROUND FOR THEIR DADDY AND MAMA AND ALL
THE OTHER PEOPLE BUT THEY HAD ALL GONE ON AHEAD AND LEFT
THEM.

SO THEY WENT WALKING ALONG, TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH
THEM, UNTIL BYE AND BYE THEY WERE VERY TIRED. THEY CAME TO
A LONG HILL, AND WHEN THEY GOT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL THEY
SAW THAT THE OTHER SIDE WAS VERY STEEP; IT WAS ALL BIG
ROCKS AND BROKEN PLACES, AND WAY DOWN AT THE BOTTOM WAS A

GREAT BIG RIVER RUNNING BY. THEY LOOKED AND LOOKED BUT THEY KNEW THEY COULDN'T CLIMB DOWN THERE; - AND AWAY FAR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER THEY COULD SEE ALL THE PEOPLE MAKING CAMP.

THEN THE POOR INDIAN CHILDREN FELT VERY LONESOME AND THEY BEGAN TO CRY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW THEY COULD GET ACROSS TO THEIR DADDY AND MAMA. WHILE THEY WERE ALL STANDING THERE CRYING, THE BIGGEST INDIAN BOY SAID "MAYBE IF WE SING THE HORSE SONG OUR OLD HORSE WILL COME BACK AND HELP US." SO THEY ALL SAT DOWN ON THE GROUND AND THE BIGGEST BOY CLAPPED TWO STICKS TOGETHER AND THEY SANG THIS SONG:

AFTER THEY HAD BEEN SINGING THIS SONG FOR A LITTLE WHILE, THE LITTLE INDIAN BABY SAID "I SEE HIM!" AND SURE ENOUGH, WAY FAR AWAY IN THE SKY THEY SAW A GREAT WHITE BIRD FLYING AROUND AND AROUND IN BIG CIRCLES, AND GETTING LOWER AND LOWER UNTIL BYE AND BYE THEY COULD SEE IT WAS A BIG WHITE HORSE WITH WINGS. HE CAME SLANTING DOWN THROUGH THE AIR WITH HIS WINGS STRETCHED OUT AND LIT ON THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE HILL RIGHT BESIDE THEM. THEN HE SAID "WHAT'S

THE MATTER CHILDREN?"

THEY SAID "OH, OLD HORSE, WE ARE CRYING BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HOW WE ARE GOING TO GET HOME TO OUR DADDY AND MAMA; AND ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE GONE ACROSS THE BIG RIVER AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT US."

THEN THE HORSE SAID "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME FOR?"

THEY SAID "WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WOULD TAKE US ON YOUR BACK AND CARRY US ACROSS THE RIVER."

BUT THE HORSE SAID "YOU WERE VERY BAD CHILDREN TO ME. YOU ALL RODE ME AND YOU USED TO WHIP ME AND SAY MEAN THINGS TO ME."

THEN HE JUST LOOKED AT THEM A LONG TIME, AND THE CHILDREN WERE VERY MUCH ASHAMED.

"NOW I WILL HELP YOU IF YOU WILL PROMISE TO BE VERY GOOD CHILDREN AND NEVER HIT ANYBODY AND NEVER GET MAD AND NEVER SAY MEAN THINGS. NOW DO JUST WHAT I TELL YOU AND I WILL TAKE YOU ACROSS."

SO HE WALKED UP BESIDE A BIG ROCK AND THE CHILDREN ALL CLIMBED UP ON THE ROCK AND GOT ON HIS BACK.

"NOW HOLD ON TIGHT," SAID THE HORSE. AND HE SPREAD HIS BIG WHITE WINGS AND JUMPED RIGHT OFF THE HILL OUT INTO THE AIR AND WENT FLYING, FLYING ACROSS THE RIVER.

THEY LOOKED DOWN AND THEY COULD SEE THE RIVER RUNNING FAR, FAR BELOW THEM, AND THE ROCKS AND THE BUSHES AND THE TREES LOOKED VERY SMALL, JUST LIKE LITTLE TOYS, AND THEY WERE VERY MUCH FRIGHTENED.

BUT PRETTY SOON THE HORSE TOOK THEM ACROSS AND CAME FLYING DOWN ON TO THE BLUFF ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND THEN DADDY AND MAMA AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAW THEM COMING ON THIS HORSE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR AND CAME RUNNING TO SEE WHAT WONDERFUL THING IT COULD BE. BUT THE HORSE DIDN'T WAIT FOR THEM TO COME, AND SAID "NOW, CHILDREN, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL GOING TO BE VERY GOOD, AND WHEN YOU NEED ME, GO UP ON THE HILL AND BURN THE SWEET GRASS AND SING THE HORSE SONG, AND IF I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD I WILL COME AND GIVE YOU A RIDE ON MY BACK HIGH UP IN THE AIR."

SO WHEN THE CHILDREN WANTED THE BIG WHITE HORSE TO HELP THEM THEY WOULD SING THE HORSE SONG AND HE WOULD COME FLYING AND IF THEY HAD BEEN REALLY GOOD HE WOULD TAKE THEM FOR A BEAUTIFUL RIDE HIGH UP IN THE SKY.

NO-PAH-NO-MAH

THE BOY THAT DIDN'T HAVE ANY DADDY OR MAMA.

THERE WAS A LITTLE INDIAN BOY THAT WAS ALL ALONE. HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY DADDY AND MAMA AT ALL. HE LIVED IN A ROCKY COUNTRY THAT WAS ALL HOT AND SANDY. HE WENT WALKING ALONE TO SEE IF HE COULDN'T FIND HIS DADDY AND MAMA SOMEWHERE. HE WENT WALKING AND WALKING UNTIL EVE AND EVE HE CAME TO A FLAT SANDY PLACE AND THERE WAS A GREAT BIG HORNY TOAD LYING ON THE SAND WITH HIS EYES SHUT. THE LITTLE BOY SAID "O HORNY TOAD, YOU ARE THE GRANDFATHER, YOU ARE THE FATHER OF ALL THE ANIMALS; WON'T YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MAMA?" BUT THE HORNY TOAD JUST BLINKED HIS EYES AND DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL.

THEN THE LITTLE BOY LOOKED FAR AWAY AND HE SAW A I-O-I-O WAY OFF A GREAT BIG BLUE MOUNTAIN THAT WAS TIPPED OVER ON ITS SIDE. THEN HE SAID AGAIN "WHAT IS THAT BIG BLUE MOUNTAIN OVER YONDER, GRANDFATHER HORNY TOAD?" BUT THE HORNY TOAD JUST BLINKED HIS EYES AND DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL. THAT MADE THE LITTLE BOY VERY SAD, AND HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. HE JUST SAT DOWN IN THE HOT SUN AND LOOKED AT THE HORNY TOAD A LONG TIME. THEN HE WENT AND GOT HIM LOTS AND LOTS OF LITTLE BITS OF STICKS AND WOODS

A RING OF STICKS ALL AROUND THE HORNY TOAD SO HE COULDN'T RUN AWAY. THEN HE HUNTED AND HUNTED UNTIL HE GOT SOME FINE CHIPS AND A LITTLE BUNCH OF SWEET GRASS AND THEN HE MADE A LITTLE FIRE AND PUT THE SWEET GRASS ON THE FIRE AND A NICE WHITE SMOKE BEGAN TO GO UP. AS THE SMOKE WENT UP IT BEGAN TO GO AROUND AND IT WENT ALL AROUND THE HORNY TOAD IN A RING. WHEN NO-PAH-NO-MAH SAW THAT HE BEGAN TO DANCE AROUND HORNY TOAD. HE DANCED AROUND HIM FOUR TIMES AND SANG THIS SONG:

THEN HE WENT AND SAT DOWN IN FRONT OF THE HORNY TOAD AND SAID "O GRANDFATHER HORNY TOAD, YOU ARE THE OLDEST ONE, YOU ARE THE WISDEST OF ALL THE ANIMALS; WON'T YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MY MAMA?"

THEN THE HORNY TOAD OPENED HIS MOUTH VERY WIDE AND BLINKED HIS EYES FOUR TIMES AND SAID "NO-PAH-NO-MAH YOU CAN FIND YOUR DADDY AND MAMA. YOU SEE THAT BIG BLUE MOUNTAIN OVER THERE THAT IS LYING ON ITS SIDE? THE THAT MOUNTAIN OVER AND YOU WILL FIND YOUR DADDY AND MAMA."

NO-PAH-NO-MAH DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK OF THAT, AND HE SAID "O GRANDFATHER HORNY TOAD, YOU ARE VERY WISE; TELL

ME HOW SHALL I TIP THAT MOUNTAIN OVER?"

AND THE HORNY TOAD SAID "YOU GO UNTIL YOU COME TO A PLACE WHERE THE WILLOWS GROW. TAKE A BRANCH OF RED WILLOW AND MAKE A BOW OUT OF IT. THEN GO UNTIL YOU COME TO A PLACE WHERE THE ARROW-WEEDS GROW. PULL UP AN ARROW-WEED AND MAKE AN ARROW OUT OF IT. THE BOW AND ARROW WILL FIND YOU THE ONE TO TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER." THEN HE SHUT HIS EYES AND DIDN'T SAY ANY MORE AT ALL.

NO-PAH-NO-MAN WANTED TO ASK HIM SOME MORE, BUT HE WAS AFRAID; SO HE WENT WALKING AND WALKING A LONG WAY UNTIL HE CAME TO A PLACE WHERE THE RED WILLOWS GREW. HE TOOK A STEM AND SCRAPED IT AND BENT IT AND MADE A BOW OUT OF IT. AND THEN HE WENT TRAVELLING UNTIL HE CAME TO A PLACE WHERE THE ARROW-WEED GREW; AND HE PULLED ONE AND DRIED IT AND SCRAPED IT AND MADE AN ARROW OF IT. THEN HE LOOKED AT THE BLUE MOUNTAIN BUT IT WAS STILL A LONG, LONG WAY OFF; BUT HE WENT WALKING TOWARD IT, WONDERING HOW HE WAS GOING TO TIP IT OVER. HE WENT UP ON A HILL AND UP ON THE HILL THE WIND WAS BLOWING "SHHHUUU-BEEEEEE-UUUUU!" AND HE SAID "O WIND, YOU TRAVEL EVERYWHERE UP IN THE AIR, WILL YOU TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND MY DADBY AND MAMA AND WHO WILL HELP ME TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER?" BUT THE WIND JUST SAID "SHHHUUU-BEEEEEE-UUUUU!" -- AND THAT WAS ALL.

THAT MADE THE LITTLE BOY FEEL VERY SAD AND SO HE WENT WALKING AND WALKING UNTIL HE CAME TO A ROCKY PLACE; AND

THERE HE SAW A BIG RATTIN SNAKE GO WIGGLING IN AND OUT
AMONGST THE WEEDS. AND HE SAID "O RATTIN SNAKE, YOU ARE
VERY WISE, YOU TRAVEL EVERYWHERE DOWN ON THE GROUND; WILL
YOU TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MAMA AND WHO WILL
HELP ME TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER?" BUT THE RATTIN SNAKE JUST
COILED HIMSELF UP AND BUZZED WITH HIS RATTLES, - "KCHER-CHER!"
- THEN HE WIGGLED AWAY AMONGST THE WEEDS.

THAT MADE HO-PAH-HO-MAH FEEL VERY SAD; AND HE WENT
WALKING AND WALKING UNTIL HE CAME TO A PLACE WHERE THE BIG
RIVER WAS RUNNING OVER THE ROCKS, "GURGLE, GURGLE! SUSH -
GURGLE!" - AND HE SAID "O PRETTY RIVER, YOU TRAVEL A LONG
WAY BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS AND SEE MANY THINGS; WILL YOU
TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MAMA AND WHO WILL HELP
ME TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER?" BUT THE RIVER JUST WENT RUNNING
BY, GURGLING OVER THE ROCKS AND DIDN'T ANSWER HIM ANYTHING
AT ALL.

THAT MADE THE LITTLE BOY FEEL VERY SAD; AND HE WENT
WALKING UP THE CANYON UNTIL DYE AND DYE HE CAME TO A PLACE
WHERE THERE WAS A GREAT BIG DEAD PINE TREE; AND AWAY UP
HIGH ON ONE OF THE LIMBS WAS A BIG EAGLE SITTING; AND THE
LITTLE BOY SAID "O WISE EAGLE, YOU ARE BIG AND STRONG AND
BRAVE AND FLY ALL OVER THE WORLD AND SEE EVERYTHING; WILL
YOU TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MAMA AND WHO WILL
HELP ME TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER?" BUT THE EAGLE JUST LOOKED
DOWN AT HIM AND SCREAMED "WH-EEEE-CH!" - THEN HE SPREAD HIS
BIG WINGS AND FLEW FAR AWAY.

IT MADE NO-PAH-NO-MAH VERY SAD THAT THE EAGLE WOULDN'T TELL HIM; BUT HE WAS A BRAVE BOY, AND WENT WALKING, WALKING TOWARD THE MOUNTAIN. PRETTY SOON HE CAME TO A PLACE IN THE CANYON WHERE THERE WERE TWO GREAT BIG ROCKS LEANING TOWARD EACH OTHER, AND DOWN BETWEEN THE ROCKS WAS A PINE CONE THAT HAD FALLEN IN AND GOT STUCK THERE, AND ON TOP OF THE PINE CONE THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT OF A CHIPMUNK SITTING. HE WAS A PRETTY LITTLE FELLOW. HE WAS YELLOW UNDERNEATH AND BROWN ON TOP AND HAD A BLACK STRIPE DOWN HIS BACK. NO-PAH-NO-MAH SAID "YOU ARE A SMART LITTLE FELLOW; WILL YOU TELL ME HOW I CAN FIND MY DADDY AND MAMA AND WHO WILL HELP ME TIP THE MOUNTAIN OVER?" BUT THE LITTLE CHIPMUNK HOPPED AROUND ON TOP OF THE PINE CONE AND TWITCHED HIS TAIL AND SAID "CHEE-EE, CHEE-EE!" NO-PAH-NO-MAH THOUGHT THE LITTLE CHIPMUNK WAS LAUGHING AT HIM AND THAT MADE HIM VERY MAD, AND HE PUT THE ARROW ON THE BOW AND DREW IT BACK AND WAS GOING TO SHOOT THE CHIPMUNK, - SO HE LET THE ARROW FLY "PING!" - BUT IT HIT THE PINE CONE AND KNOCKED IT OUT FROM BETWEEN THE ROCKS AND THE ROCKS FELL DOWN TOGETHER "BOOM, BOOM-A-LOOM, BOOM!" AND MADE THE BEARDS FLY AND THE LIGHTNING AND THE BIG CLOUD AND THE RAIN BEGAN TO COME DOWN AND IT RAINED AND IT RAINED; AND THE RAIN RAN DOWN THE HILL AND DOWN THE CANYON AND KEPT GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER UNTIL IT MADE A BIG RIVER, AND THE RIVER RAN AROUND ONE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN AND CAUSED THE SAND AWAY FROM UNDER IT UNTIL BYE AND BYE THERE WAS

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RIGHT OVER!

THEN NO-PAH-NO-MAH SAW HIS DADDY AND MAMA, AND THEY CAME
RUNNING WITH THEIR ARMS STRETCHED OUT TO HIM AND THEY SAID
"OH YOU MUST BE OUR OWN REAL LITTLE BOY AND CAME TO FIND US."
AND THEY PUT THEIR ARMS AROUND HIM AND HUGGED HIM AND THEN
THEY ALL WENT WALKING AWAY TOGETHER DOWN IN THE BEAUTIFUL
VALLEY WHERE THE RIVER WAS. THERE WERE NICE TREES AND LOTS
OF GRASS AND BIRDS SINGING. THEY BUILT THEIR HOUSE THERE
AND THE LITTLE BOY USED TO GO HUNTING WITH HIS BOW AND ARROW
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